

Transition Track Resources

Higher Education GPS Track

Personal & Career Goals

College Placement Skills Training - www.nelnetsolutions.com/dantes/ - Assess readiness and complete remedial training

SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, LSAT Test Prep - www.nelnetsolutions.com/dod/ - Online course and practice tests

Kuder Journey - <http://www.dantes.kuder.com/> - Interest and skill assessment for career planning – FREE TO SERVICE MEMBERS

What can I do with this Major? - <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/> - Majors with career information

Bureau of Labor Statistics - <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/a-z-index.htm#> - A to Z index of careers

Select & Compare Schools

College Navigator - <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/> - Find & compare affordability

College Measures - <http://www.collegemeasures.org/> - Compare college outcomes and cost

Distance Learning Readiness Self-Assessment - <http://dlrsa.dantescatalogs.com/>

US News Education - <http://www.usnews.com/education> - Rankings and acceptance rates

Principles of Excellence - http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/comparison_tool/about_this_tool.asp#principles

Use GI Bill Comparison Tool to find out which schools participate in the program, <http://department-of-veterans-affairs.github.io/gi-bill-comparison-tool/>

U.S. Dept. of Education - <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx> - Accreditation database

Virtual Campus Tours - <http://www.campustours.com/>

Credit for Military Training & Experience

Joint Services Transcript - <https://jst.doded.mil/> - Army, Navy, Marine Corp, & Coast Guard

Community College of the Air Force Transcript - <http://www.sapc.edu/military/images/CCAFInstructions.pdf>

Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services - <http://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Pages/Military-Guide-Online.aspx> - American Council on Education (ACE)

Scholarship Search

Big Future - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

Career OneStop - <http://careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/>

FinAid Org - <http://www.finaid.org/>

Financial Assistance

Residency by State - <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/international/state> - Requirements for in-state tuition

VA/GI Bill Benefits - <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>, <http://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchCountryCriteria.do> - Institution Search, Yellow Ribbon and School Certifying Official.

eBenefits – <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/> - Apply or check status of GI Bill benefits and payments

FAFSA - <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

State Education Grants and Aid - http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=SGT, <http://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil>, <http://www.va.gov/statedva.htm> – Provides information on grants, scholarships, and other financial aid for college students according to state.

Other Veteran Education Resources

Student Veterans of America - <http://www.studentveterans.org/> - Resources, support and advocacy for Veteran Post-Secondary Education Success

GI Bill Comparison Tool - <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/> - Compare value and eligibility for various VA education benefits

Links and Class Handouts

Financial Aid Information - Dept. of Education - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/>

College Affordability and Transparency Center - Dept. of Education - <http://www.collegecost.ed.gov/>

Veterans Service Organizations - <http://www.va.gov/vso/> - Directory of Non-Profit organizations dedicated to a wide range of Veteran's issues

8 Questions to Ask When Choosing a College After Military Service - <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0395-choosing-college>